

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Michael KOMOWSKI  
Title: DRUM-TYPE VALVE  
Appl. No.: 10/578,564  
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Examiner: Samantha A. Miller  
Art Unit: 3749  
Confirmation No.: 9060

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated December 28, 2009, and in the Advisory Action dated April 13, 2010, finally rejecting Claims 1-4, 6 and 10-21.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- ☒ Notice of Appeal Fee
- ☒ To be paid as detailed below
- ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

The required fees are calculated below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$540.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension:	\$0.00
	FEE TOTAL:	\$670.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$670.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 41.20, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

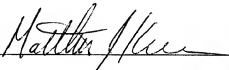
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Respectfully submitted,

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